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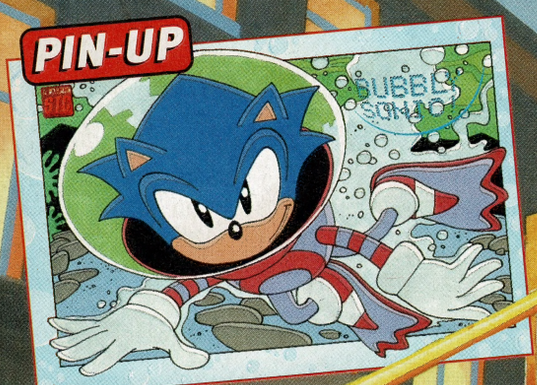

CHAOTIX CREW!

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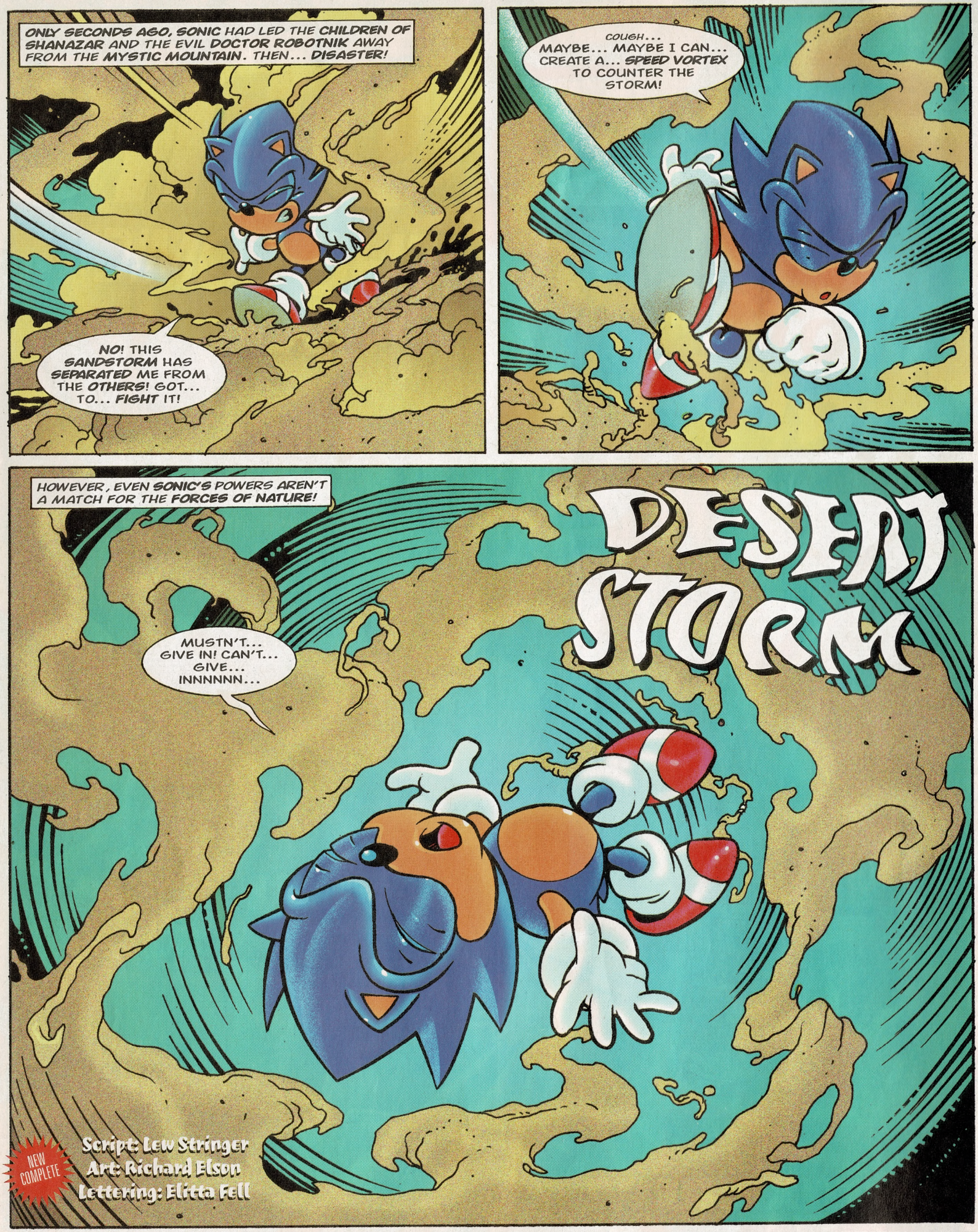
ONLY SECONDS AGO, SONIC HAD LED THE CHILDREN OF SHANAZAR AND THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK AWAY FROM THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN. THEN... DISASTER!
NO! THIS SANDSTORM HAS SEPARATED ME FROM THE OTHERS! GOT... TO... FIGHT IT!
COUGH... MAYBE... MAYBE I CAN... CREATE A... SPEED VORTEX TO COUNTER THE STORM!
HOWEVER, EVEN SONIC'S POWERS AREN'T A MATCH FOR THE FORCES OF NATURE!
MUSTN'T... GIVE IN! CAN'T... GIVE... INNNNNN...
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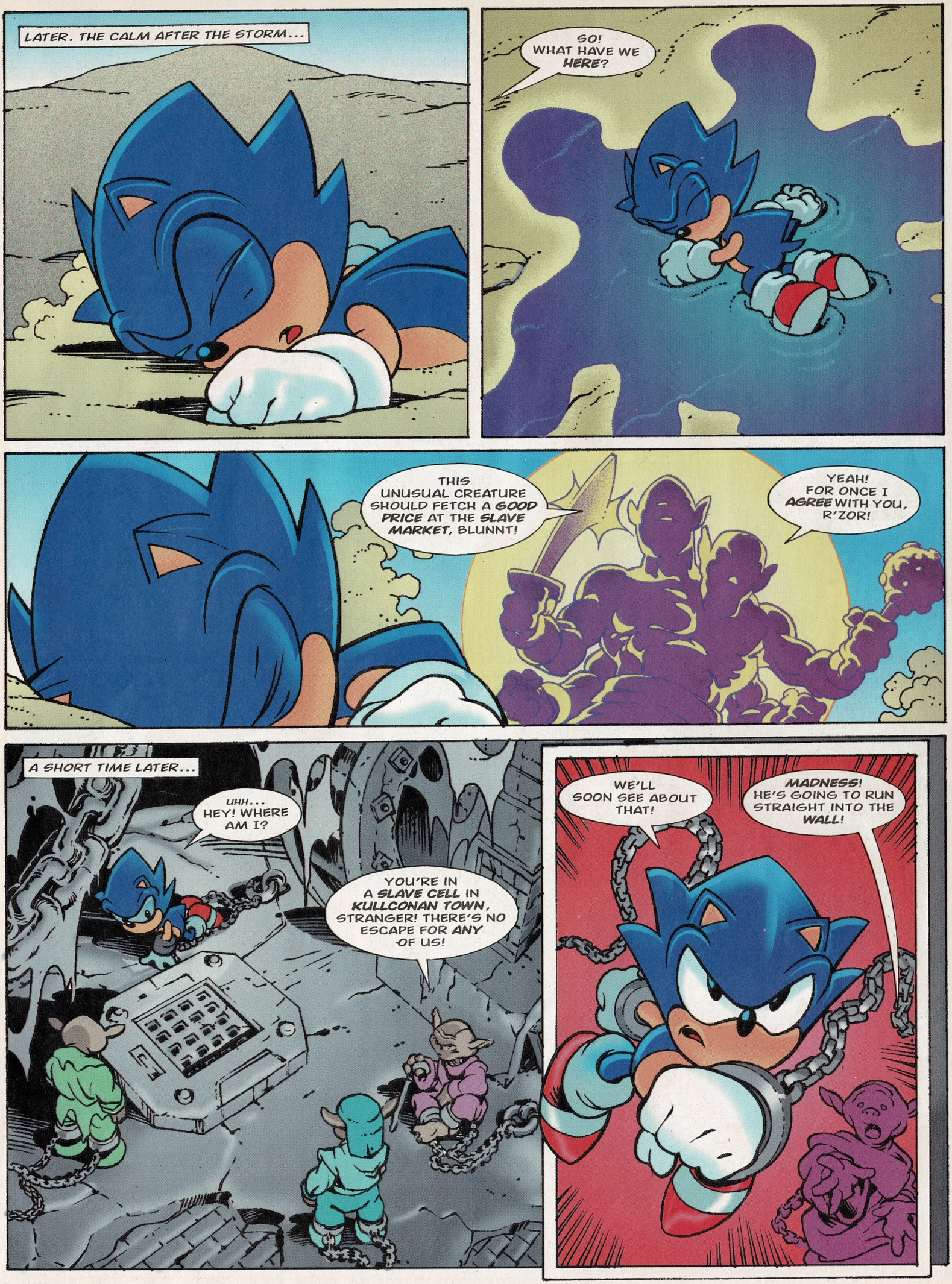
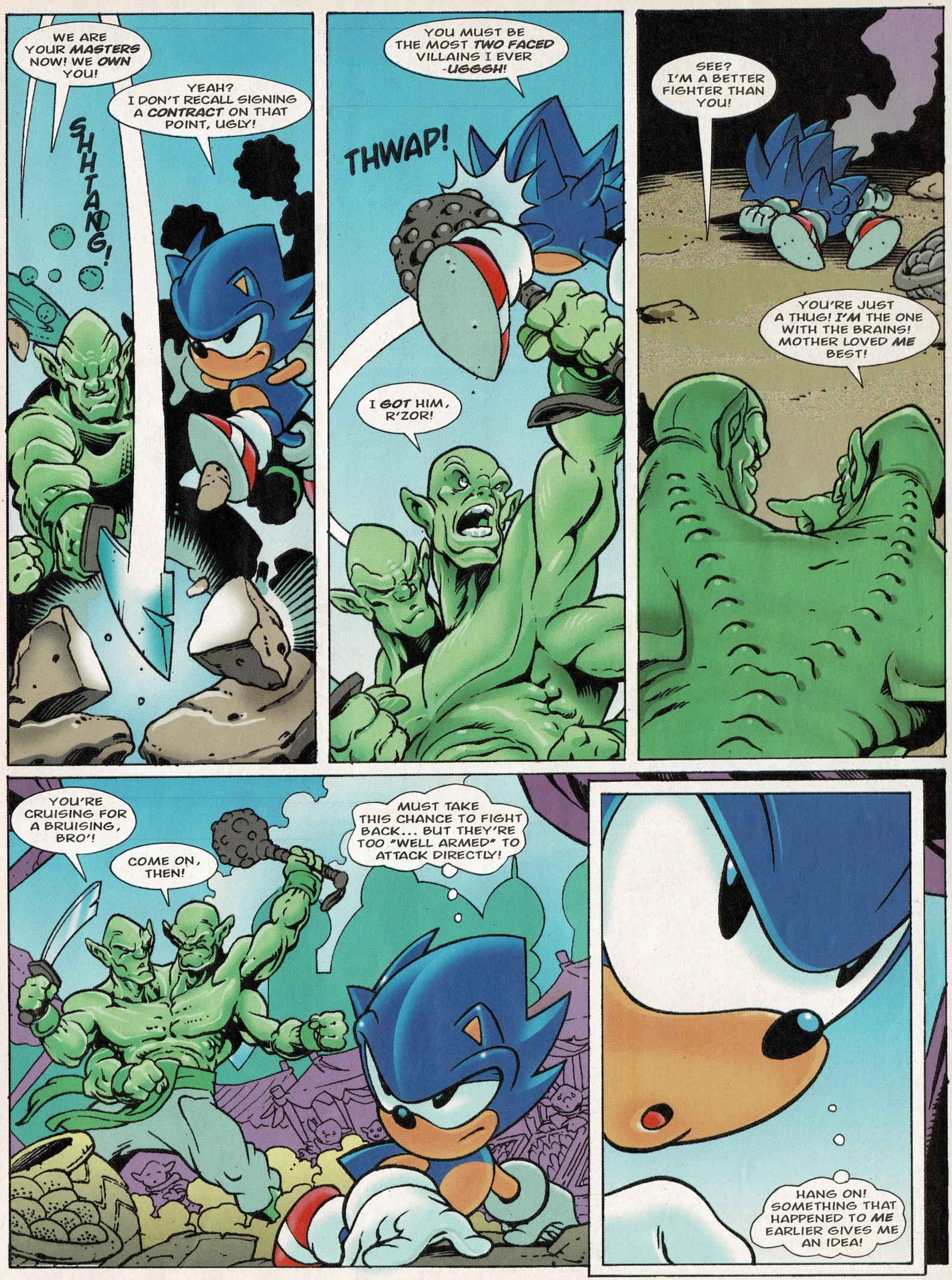
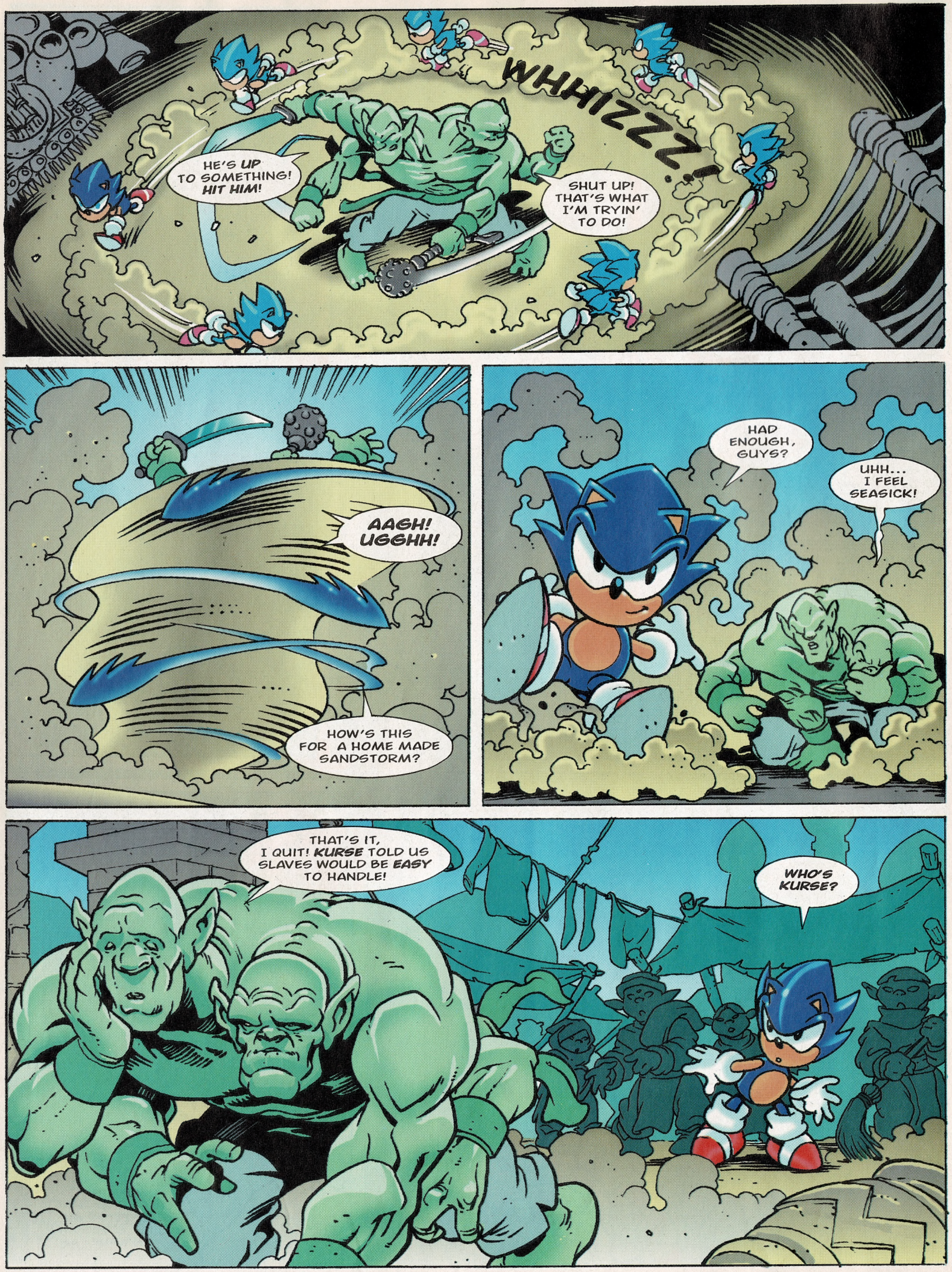
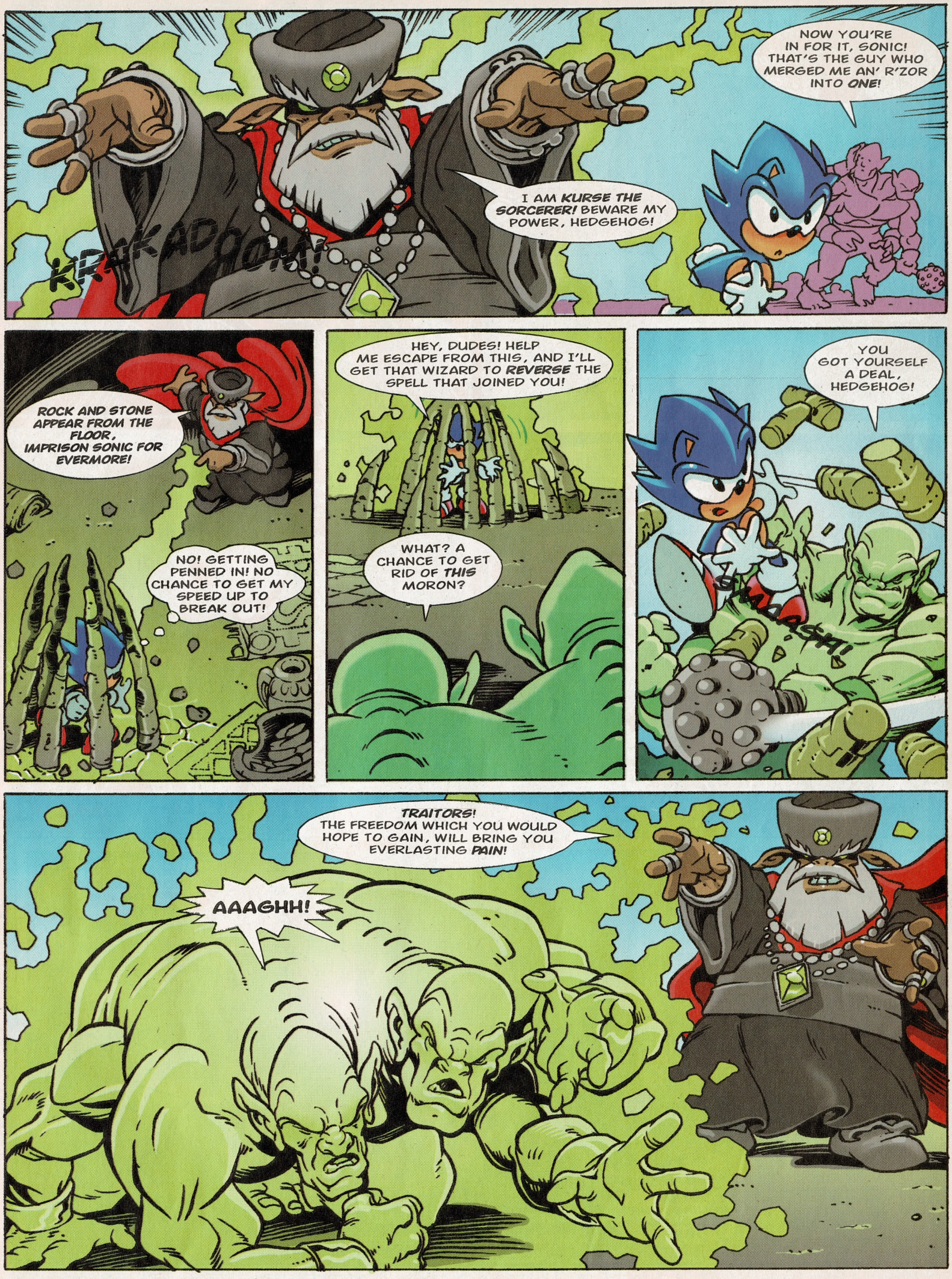
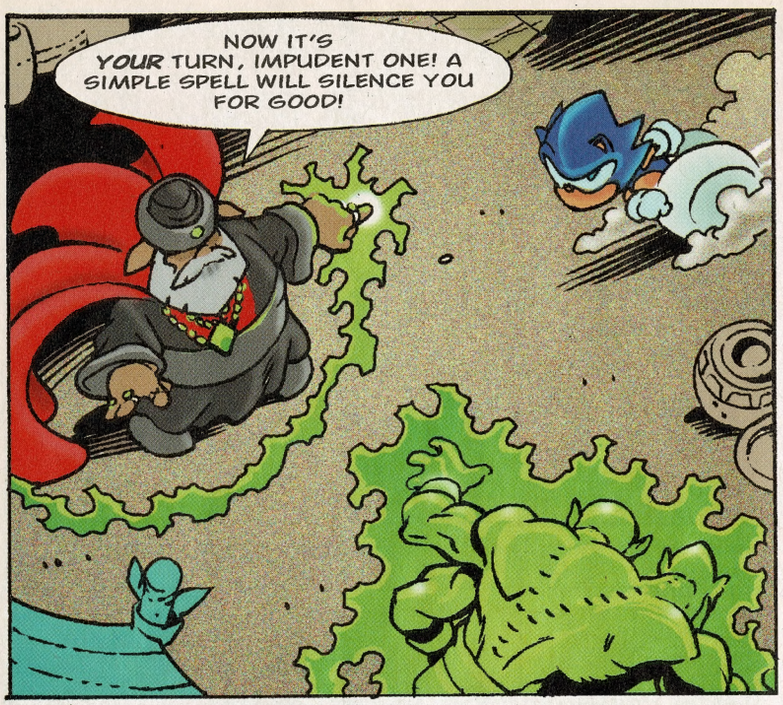

LATER. THE CALM AFTER THE STORM...
SO! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
THIS UNUSUAL CREATURE SHOULD FETCH A GOOD PRICE AT THE SLAVE MARKET, BLUNNT!
YEAH! FOR ONCE I AGREE WITH YOU, R'ZOR!
A SHORT TIME LATER...
UHH... HEY! WHERE AM I?
YOU'RE IN A SLAVE CELL IN KULLCONAN TOWN, STRANGER! THERE'S NO ESCAPE FOR ANY OF US!
WE'LL SOON SEE ABOUT THAT!
MADNESS! HE'S GOING TO RUN STRAIGHT INTO THE WALL!

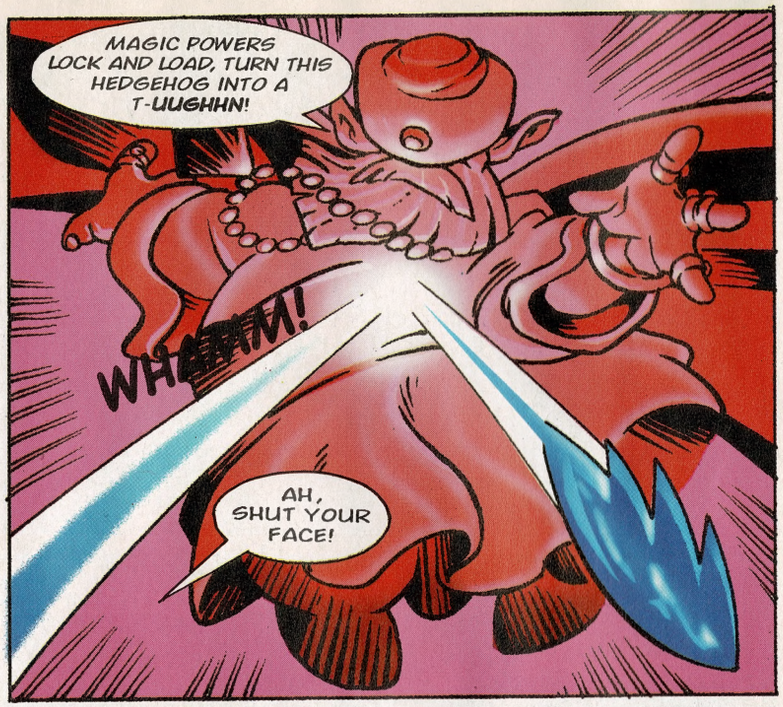
NOT INTO THE WALL, DUDE - THROUGH IT!
SMASH!
DON'T JUST SIT THERE! YOU'RE FREE!
ULP! THE SCIMITAR BROTHERS AREN'T GOING TO LIKE THIS!
WHO THE HECK ARE THE SCIMIT-AAGH!
WHAM!
GET BACK IN YOUR CELL!
THAT'S THE M... OUR SLAVEMASTERS!
CLOSE FAMILY, HUH?
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT FIGHTING US, SPIKEY ONE!
DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH! JUST SMACK 'IM!

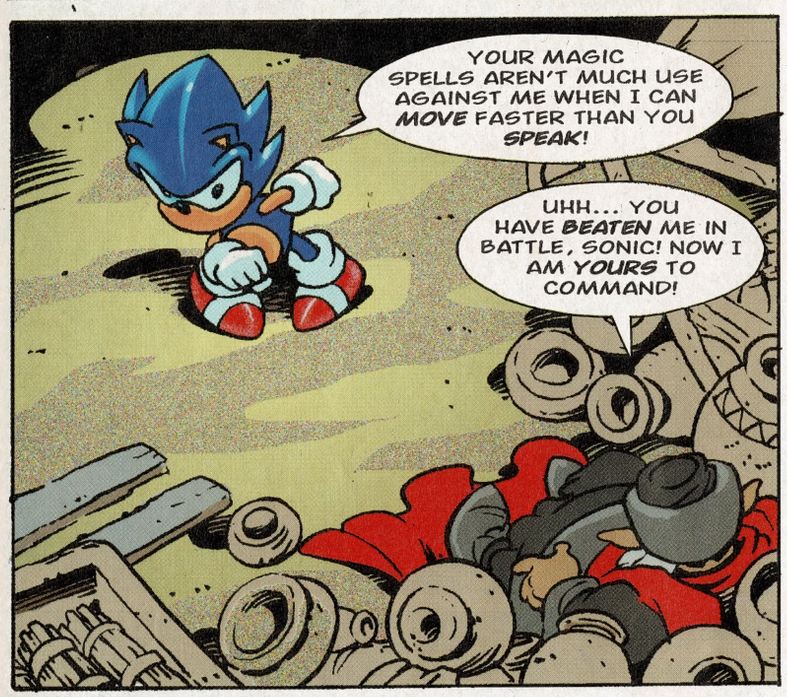

WE ARE YOUR MASTERS NOW! WE OWN YOU!
YEAH? I DON'T RECALL SIGNING A CONTRACT ON THAT POINT, UGLY!
SHHTANG!
YOU MUST BE THE MOST TWO FACED VILLAINS I EVER -UGGGH!
THWAP!
I GOT HIM, R'ZOR!
SEE? I'M A BETTER FIGHTER THAN YOU!
YOU'RE JUST A THUG! I'M THE ONE WITH THE BRAINS! MOTHER LOVED ME BEST!
YOU'RE CRUISING FOR A BRUISING, BRO'!
COME ON, THEN!
MUST TAKE THIS CHANCE TO FIGHT BACK... BUT THEY'RE TOO "WELL ARMED" TO ATTACK DIRECTLY!
HANG ON! SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED TO ME EARLIER GIVES ME AN IDEA!

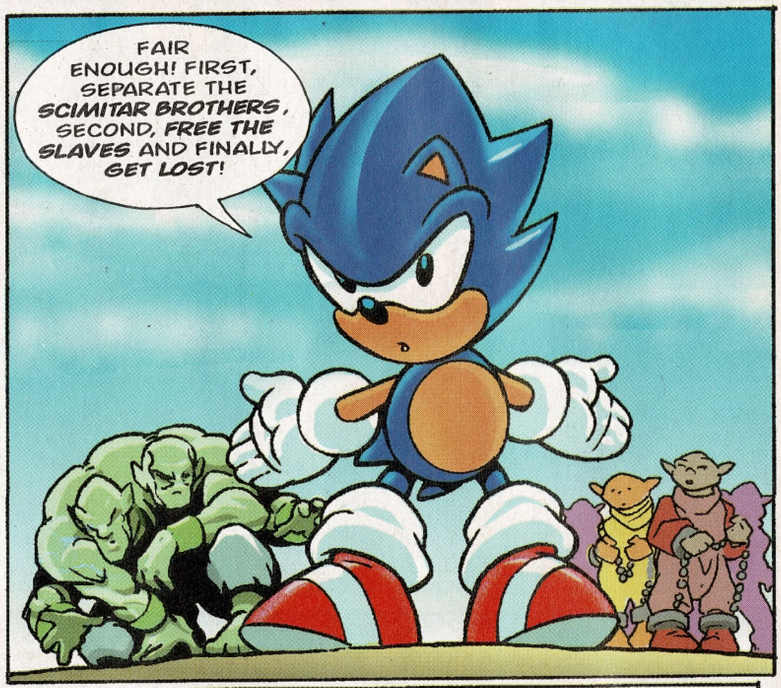

WHHIZZZ...
HE'S UP TO SOMETHING! HIT HIM!
SHUT UP! THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYIN' TO DO!
AAGH! UGGHH!
HOW'S THIS FOR A HOME MADE SANDSTORM?
HAD ENOUGH, GUYS?
UHH... I FEEL SEASICK!
THAT'S IT, I QUIT! KURSE TOLD US SLAVES WOULD BE EASY TO HANDLE!
WHO'S KURSE?

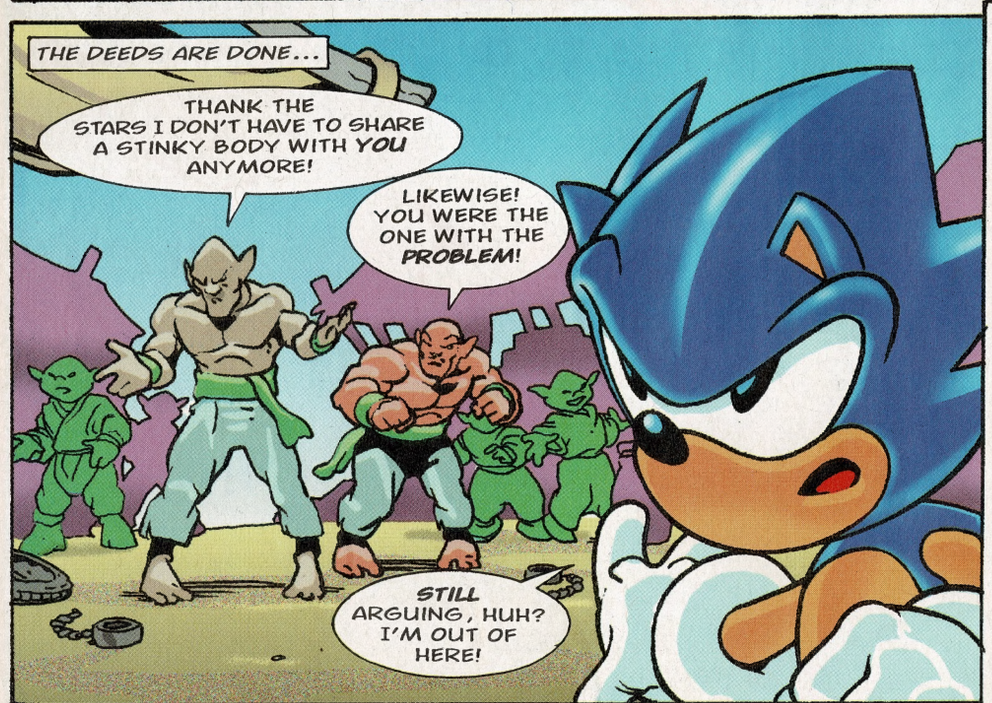

NOW YOU'RE IN FOR IT, SONIC! THAT'S THE GUY WHO MERGED ME AN' R'ZOR INTO ONE!
I AM KURSE THE SORCERER! BEWARE MY POWER, HEDGEHOG!
KRAKADOOM!
ROCK AND STONE APPEAR FROM THE FLOOR, IMPRISON SONIC FOR EVERMORE!
NO! GETTING PENNED IN! NO CHANCE TO GET MY SPEED UP TO BREAK OUT!
HEY, DUDES! HELP ME ESCAPE FROM THIS, AND I'LL GET THAT WIZARD TO REVERSE THE SPELL THAT JOINED YOU!
WHAT? A CHANCE TO GET RID OF THIS MORON?
YOU GOT YOURSELF A DEAL, HEDGEHOG!
SMASH!
TRAITORS! THE FREEDOM WHICH YOU WOULD HOPE TO GAIN, WILL BRING YOU EVERLASTING PAIN!
AAAGHH!

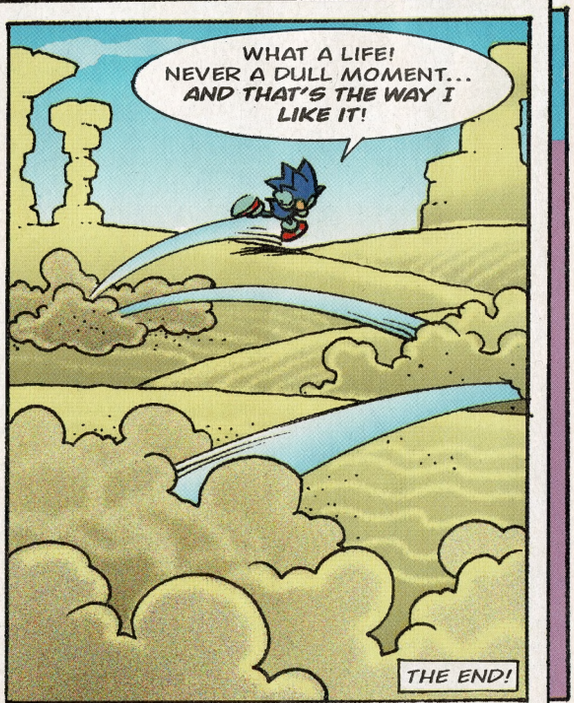





YOUR MAGIC SPELLS AREN'T MUCH USE AGAINST ME WHEN I CAN MOVE FASTER THAN YOU SPEAK!
UHH... YOU HAVE BEATEN ME IN BATTLE, SONIC! NOW I AM YOURS TO COMMAND!




THE DEEDS ARE DONE...
THANK THE STARS I DON'T HAVE TO SHARE A STINKY BODY WITH YOU ANYMORE!
LIKEWISE! YOU WERE THE ONE WITH THE PROBLEM!
STILL ARGUING, HUH? I'M OUT OF HERE!



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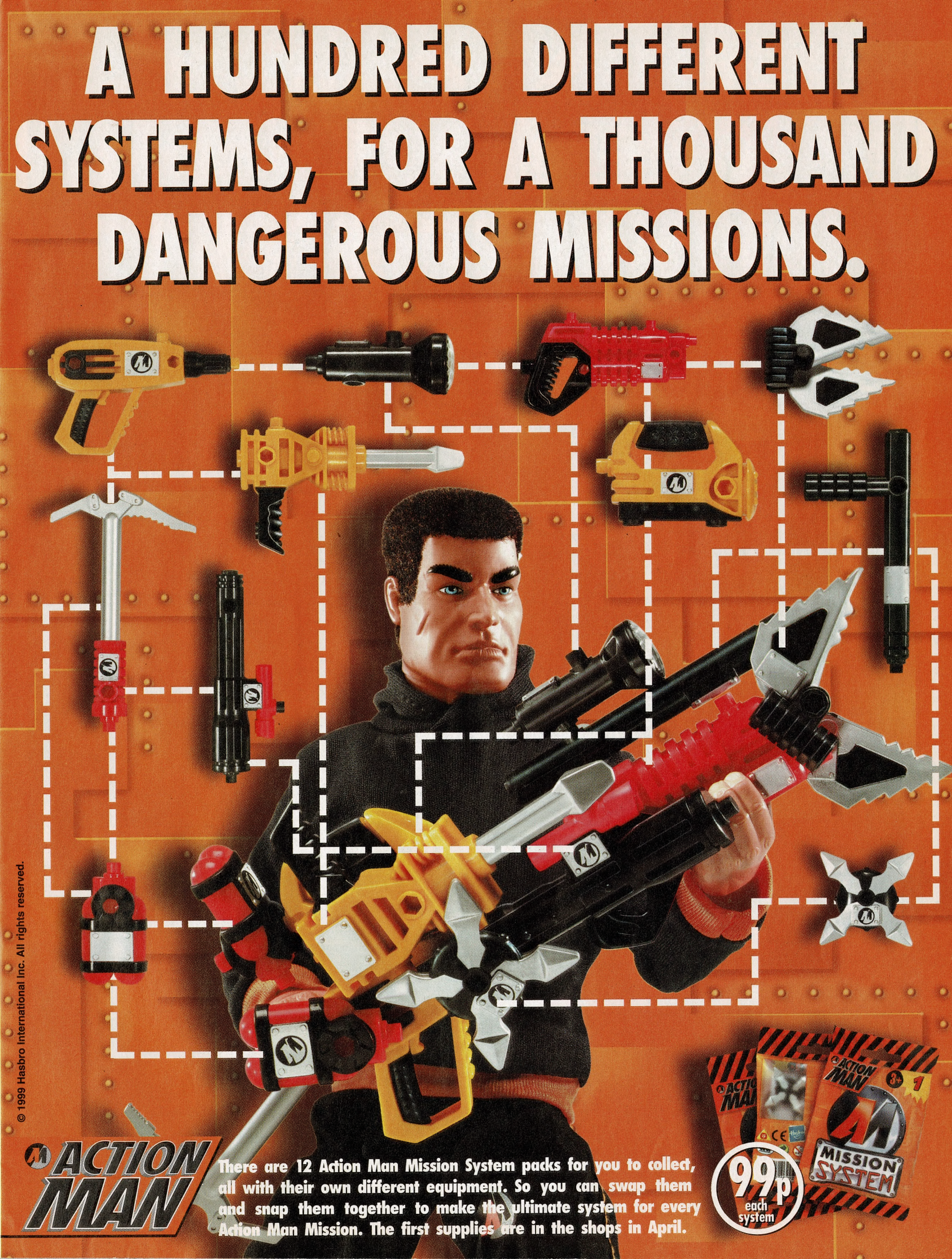

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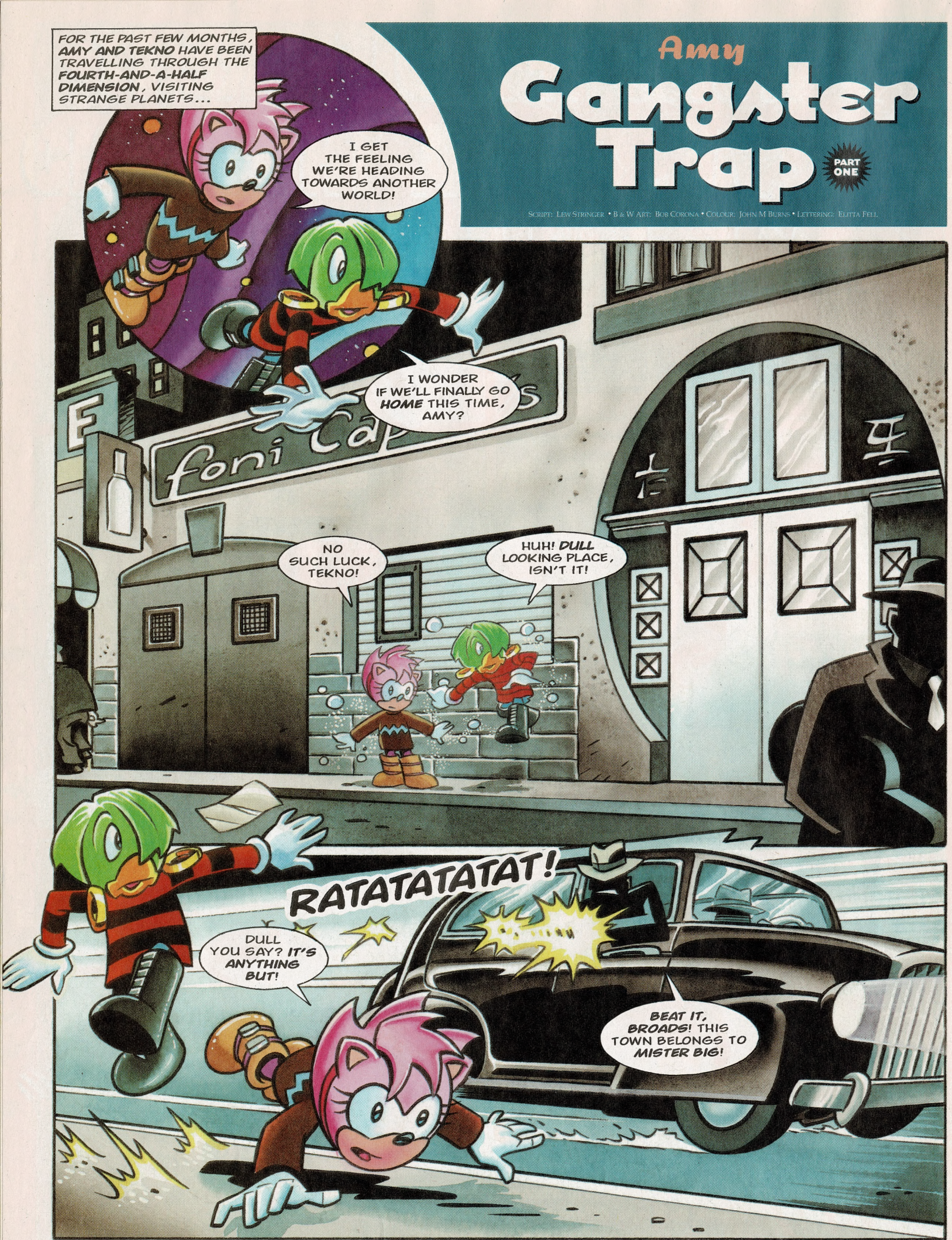
FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS, AMY AND TEKNO HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING THROUGH THE FOURTH-AND-A-HALF DIMENSION, VISITING STRANGE PLANETS...
I GET THE FEELING WE'RE HEADING TOWARDS ANOTHER WORLD!
I WONDER IF WE'LL FINALLY GO HOME THIS TIME, AMY?
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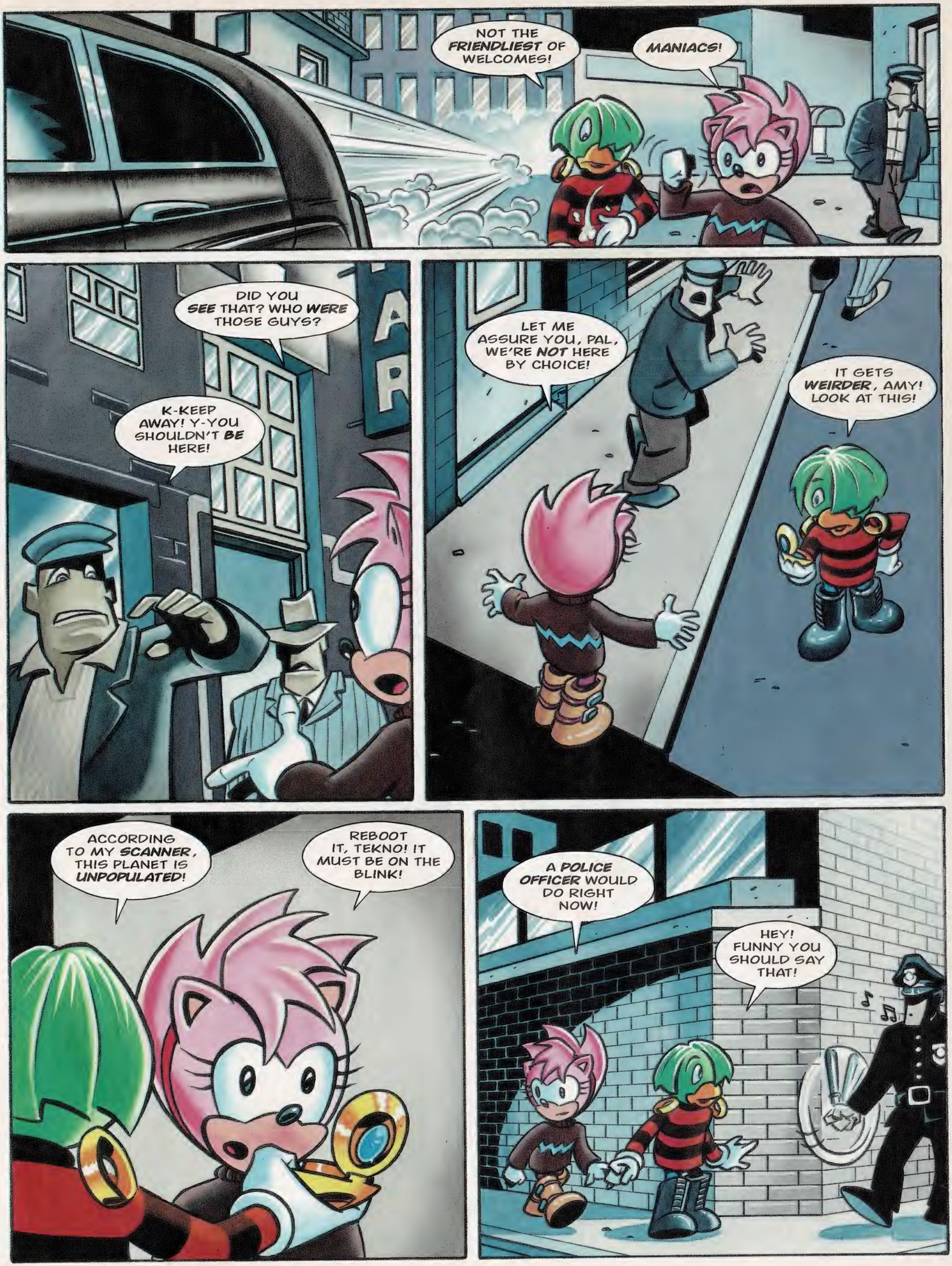
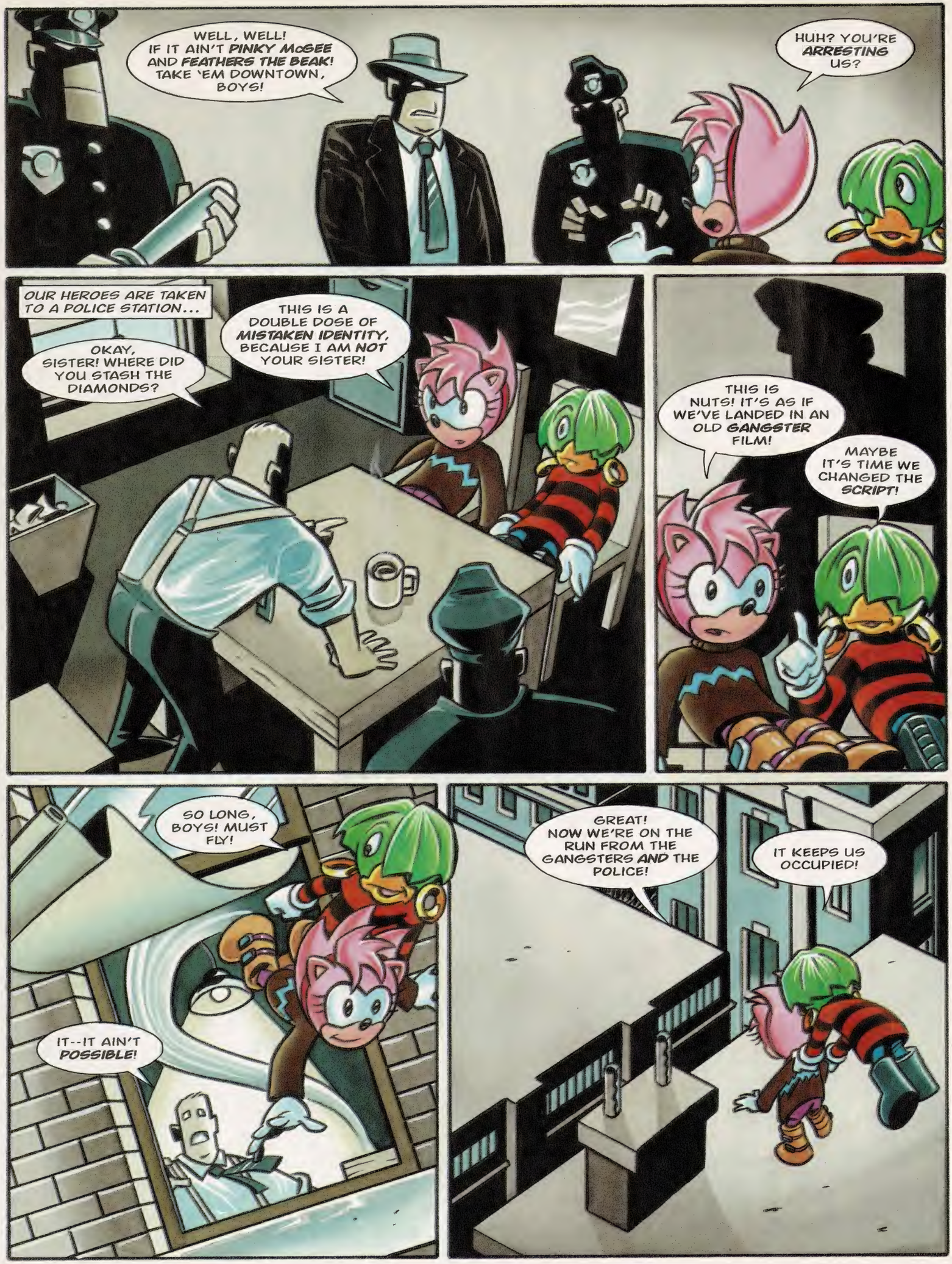
NO SUCH LUCK, TEKNO!
HUH! DULL LOOKING PLACE, ISN'T IT!
RATATATATAT!
DULL YOU SAY? IT'S ANYTHING BUT!
BEAT IT, BROADS! THIS TOWN BELONGS TO MISTER BIG!


NOT THE FRIENDLIEST OF WELCOMES!
MANIACS!
DID YOU SEE THAT? WHO WERE THOSE GUYS?
K-KEEP AWAY! Y-YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE!
LET ME ASSURE YOU, PAL, WE'RE NOT HERE BY CHOICE!
IT GETS WEIRDER, AMY! LOOK AT THIS!
ACCORDING TO MY SCANNER, THIS PLANET IS UNPOPULATED!
REBOOT IT, TEKNO! IT MUST BE ON THE BLINK!
A POLICE OFFICER WOULD DO RIGHT NOW!
HEY! FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT!


WELL, WELL! IF IT AIN'T PINKY McGEE AND FEATHERS THE BEAK! TAKE 'EM DOWNTOWN, BOYS!
HUH? YOU'RE ARRESTING US?
OUR HEROES ARE TAKEN TO A POLICE STATION...
OKAY, SISTER! WHERE DID YOU STASH THE DIAMONDS?
THIS IS A DOUBLE DOSE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY, BECAUSE I AM NOT YOUR SISTER!
THIS IS NUTS! IT'S AS IF WE'VE LANDED IN AN OLD GANGSTER FILM!
MAYBE IT'S TIME WE CHANGED THE SCRIPT!
SO LONG, BOYS! MUST FLY!
IT--IT AIN'T POSSIBLE!
GREAT! NOW WE'RE ON THE RUN FROM THE GANGSTERS AND THE POLICE!
IT KEEPS US OCCUPIED!

WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES IN TROUBLE!
LISTEN UP, MISTER PRIVATE EYE! THE BOSS DON'T TAKE KINDLY TO THOSE WHO TRY TO BRING HIM DOWN!
MAYBE HE NEEDS MORE CONVINCIN', AL!
UGGHN!
-AND MAYBE YOU SHOULD LEAVE HIM ALONE!
ARE YOU OKAY?
THIS ISN'T HOW IT HAPPENS! YOU SHOULDN'T BE HERE!
HE DIDN'T EVEN THANK US! SO MUCH FOR BOTHERING TO EVEN THE ODDS!

UH-OH! LOOKS LIKE THE ODDS JUST BECAME STACKED AGAINST US!
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THIS IS UNREAL!
NO, TEKNO. I ASSURE YOU THIS IS ALL TOO REAL!
I KNOW THAT VOICE!
"MISTER BIG" IS... MAX GAMBLE!
LONG TIME NO SEE, GIRLS! WELCOME TO MY WORLD! YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE HERE ALIVE!

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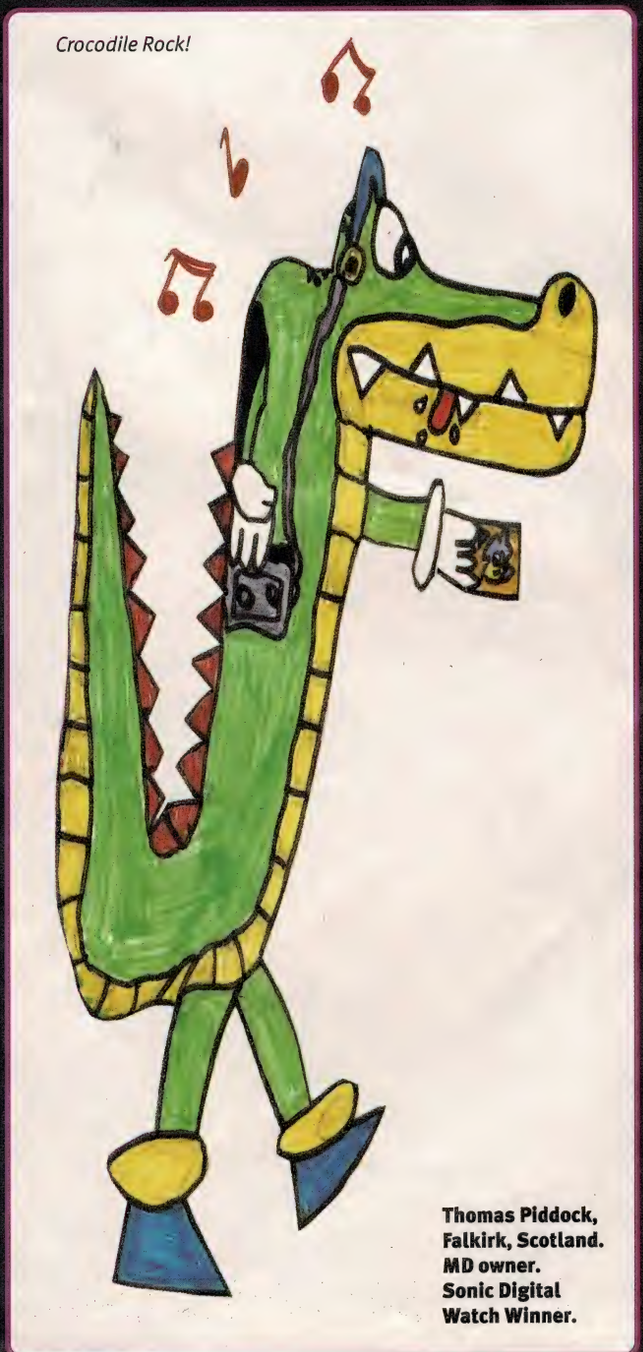

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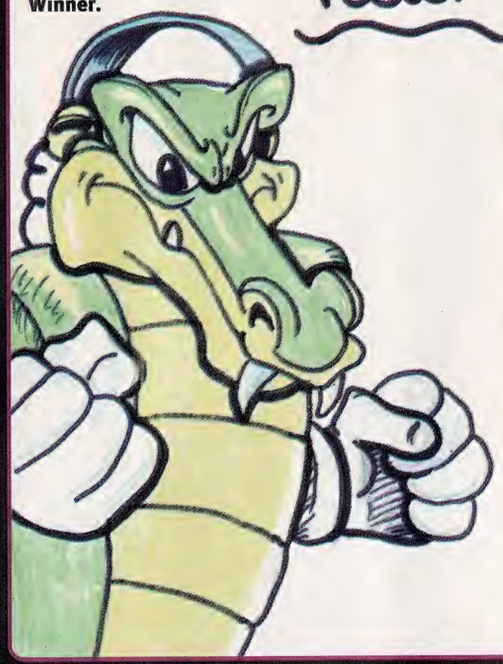

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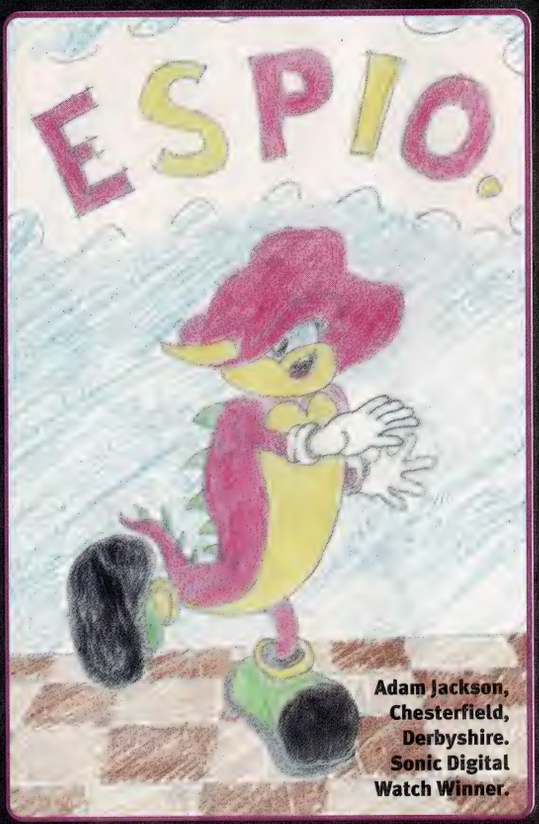

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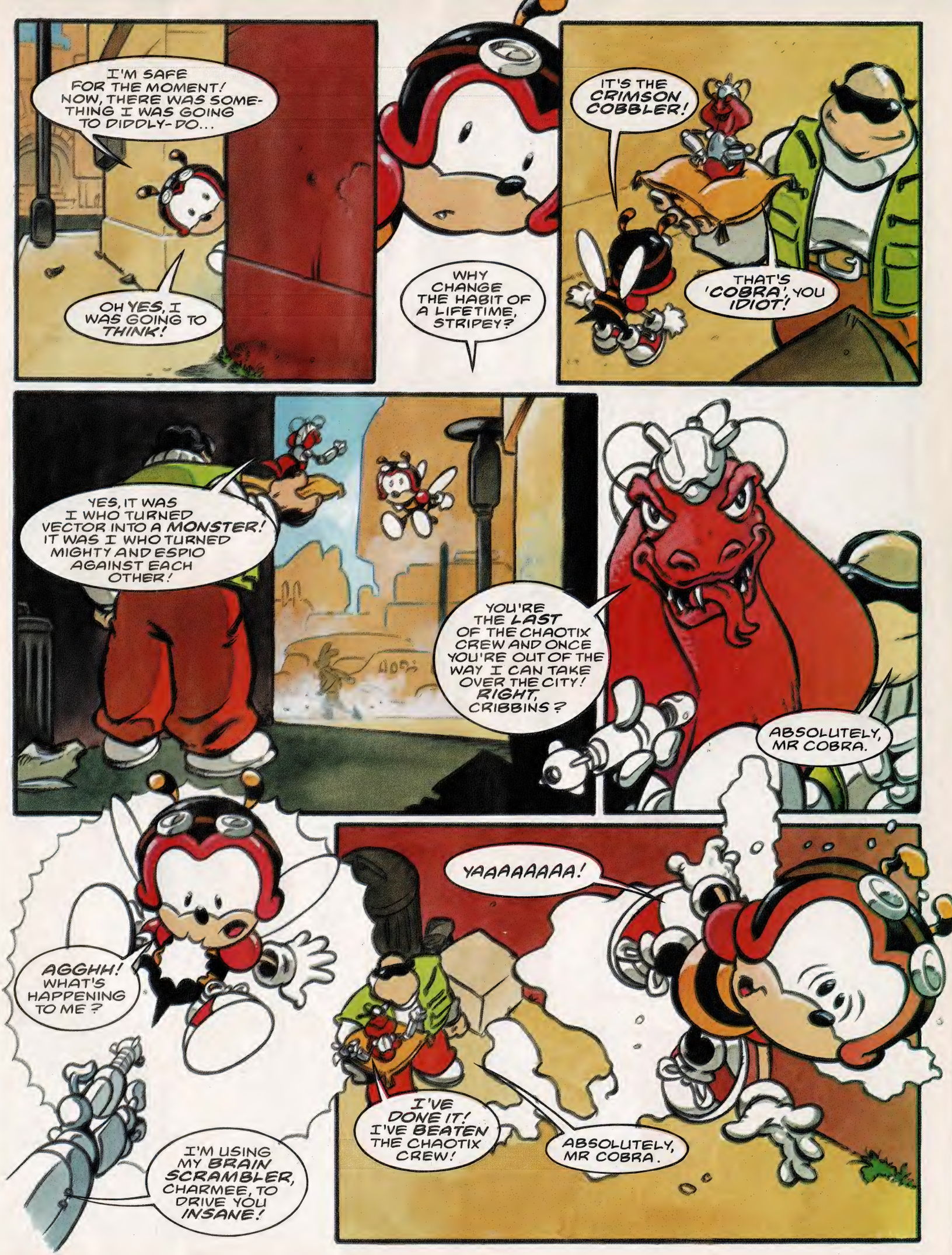
VECTOR HAS BECOME A MONSTER. MIGHTY AND ESPIO HAVE TURNED ON EACH OTHER.
NOW THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE CHAOTIX CREW NOT UNDER ARREST IS CHARMEE BEE.
OH DIDDLY-DEARY-ME!
HE'S TRYING TO FLY OFF, STOP HIM!
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY... I NEED TIME TO THINK!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SAVE CHAOTIX!
FORGET HIM, HE WON'T PRESENT A PROBLEM. EVERY-ONE KNOWS THAT CHARMEE BEE IS COMPLETELY STUPID!


I'M SAFE FOR THE MOMENT! NOW, THERE WAS SOMETHING I WAS GOING TO DIDDLY-DO...
OH YES, I WAS GOING TO THINK!
WHY CHANGE THE HABIT OF A LIFETIME, STRIPEY?
IT'S THE CRIMSON COBBLER!
THAT'S 'COBRA', YOU IDIOT!
YES, IT WAS I WHO TURNED VECTOR INTO A MONSTER! IT WAS I WHO TURNED MIGHTY AND ESPIO AGAINST EACH OTHER!
YOU'RE THE LAST OF THE CHAOTIX CREW AND ONCE YOU'RE OUT OF THE WAY I CAN TAKE OVER THE CITY! RIGHT, CRIBBINS?
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA.
YAAAAAAAA!
AGGHH! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE BEATEN THE CHAOTIX CREW!
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA.
I'M USING MY BRAIN SCRAMBLER, CHARMEE, TO DRIVE YOU INSANE!

LATER IN THE CRIMSON COBRA'S BASE OF OPERATIONS.
... AND ONLY CHARMEE BEE IS STILL ON THE LOOSE. SO, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S ALL OVER FOR THE CHAOTIX CREW!
HEH HEH HEH!
THERMO-NUCLEAR WEAPONS-R-US
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WORLD DOMINATIO
MADE EASY
EVIL MASTERMIND
IN A BIZARRE TWIST TO TODAY'S MAIN STORY, IT HAS BEEN REVEALED THAT CHARMEE BEE HAS BOUGHT OUT CRIMSON COBRA INC.
WHAT?
IT IS WIDELY RUMOURED THAT CRIMSON COBRA INC. IS A FRONT FOR A LARGE CRIMINAL ORGANISATION.
KRASH!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
SORRY PAL, YOU'RE THROUGH! MR BEE OWNS THE COMPANY NOW!
YEAH, WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT THAT STUPID BEE WAS A MILLIONAIRE? TURNS OUT HIS MOTHER IS THE QUEEN BEE!
THIS IS ALL A TERRIBLE DREAM...!
Crimson Cobra
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I CAN'T RULE THE WORLD WITHOUT MY EQUIPMENT!
SORRY. THE ORDERS COME STRAIGHT FROM THE NEW BOSS!
CRIBBINS, STOP THEM! YOU'RE STILL MY EMPLOYEE!
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA.
LOOK, WE DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE...
JUST DOING OUR JOBS...
BZZZ!
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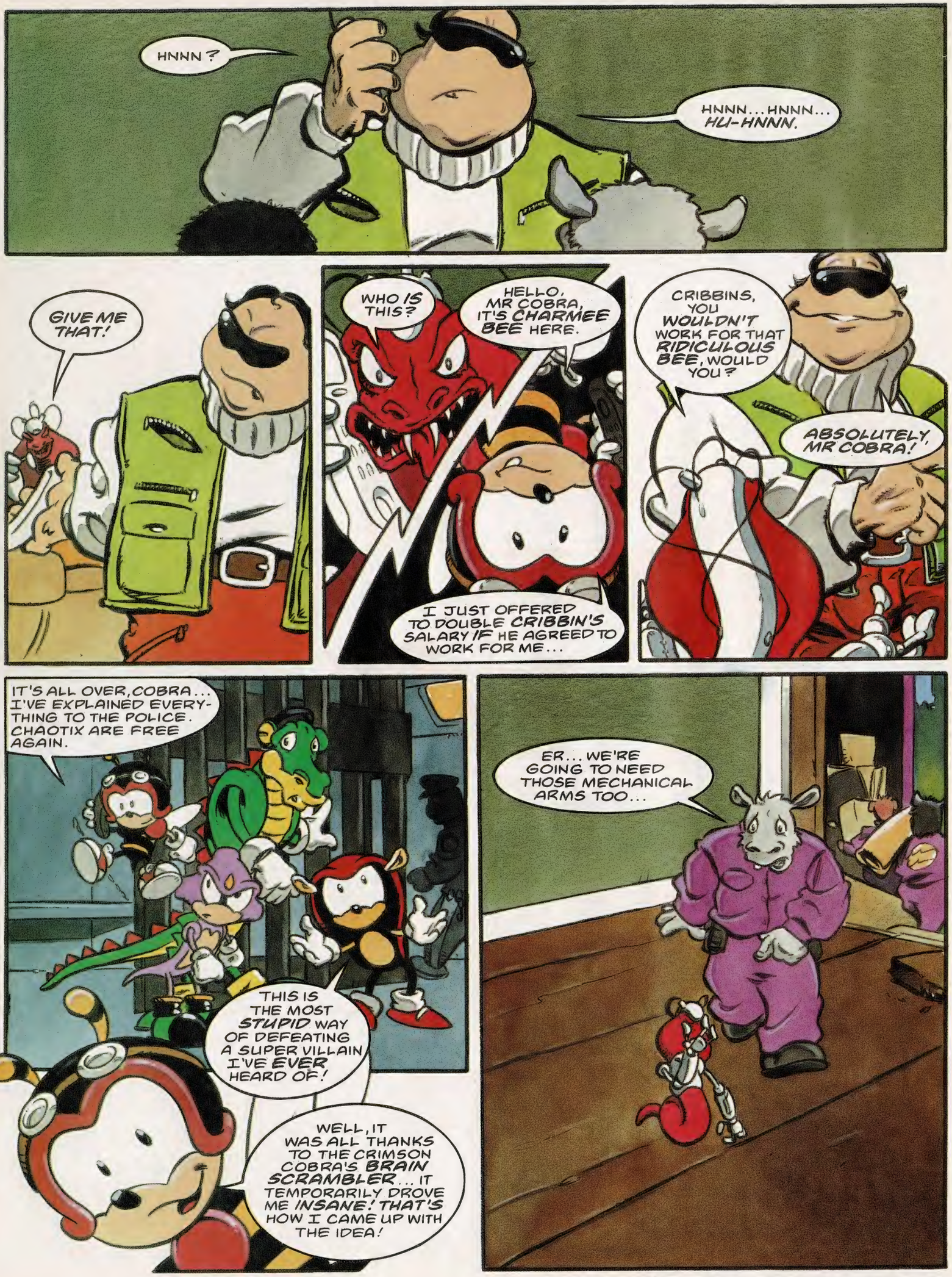
HNNN?
HNNN... HNNN... HU-HNNN.
GIVE ME THAT!
WHO IS THIS?
HELLO, MR COBRA, IT'S CHARMEE BEE HERE.
I JUST OFFERED TO DOUBLE CRIBBIN'S SALARY IF HE AGREED TO WORK FOR ME...
CRIBBINS, YOU WOULDN'T WORK FOR THAT RIDICULOUS BEE, WOULD YOU?
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA!
IT'S ALL OVER, COBRA... I'VE EXPLAINED EVERYTHING TO THE POLICE. CHAOTIX ARE FREE AGAIN.
THIS IS THE MOST STUPID WAY OF DEFEATING A SUPER VILLAIN I'VE EVER HEARD OF!
WELL, IT WAS ALL THANKS TO THE CRIMSON COBRA'S BRAIN SCRAMBLER... IT TEMPORARILY DROVE ME INSANE! THAT'S HOW I CAME UP WITH THE IDEA!
ER... WE'RE GOING TO NEED THOSE MECHANICAL ARMS TOO...

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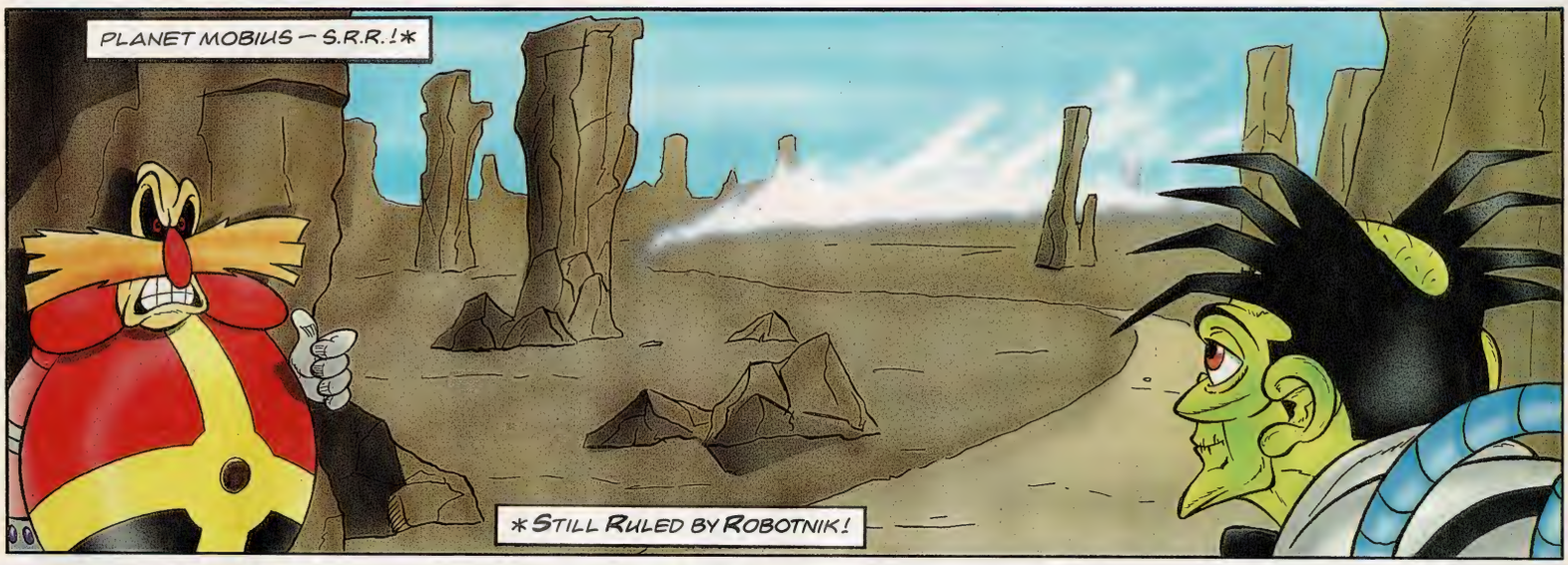
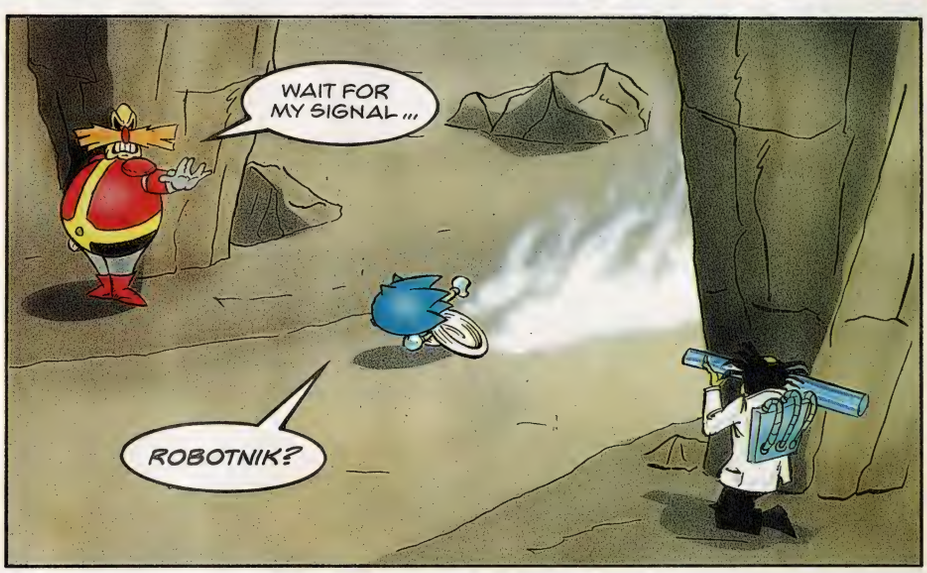
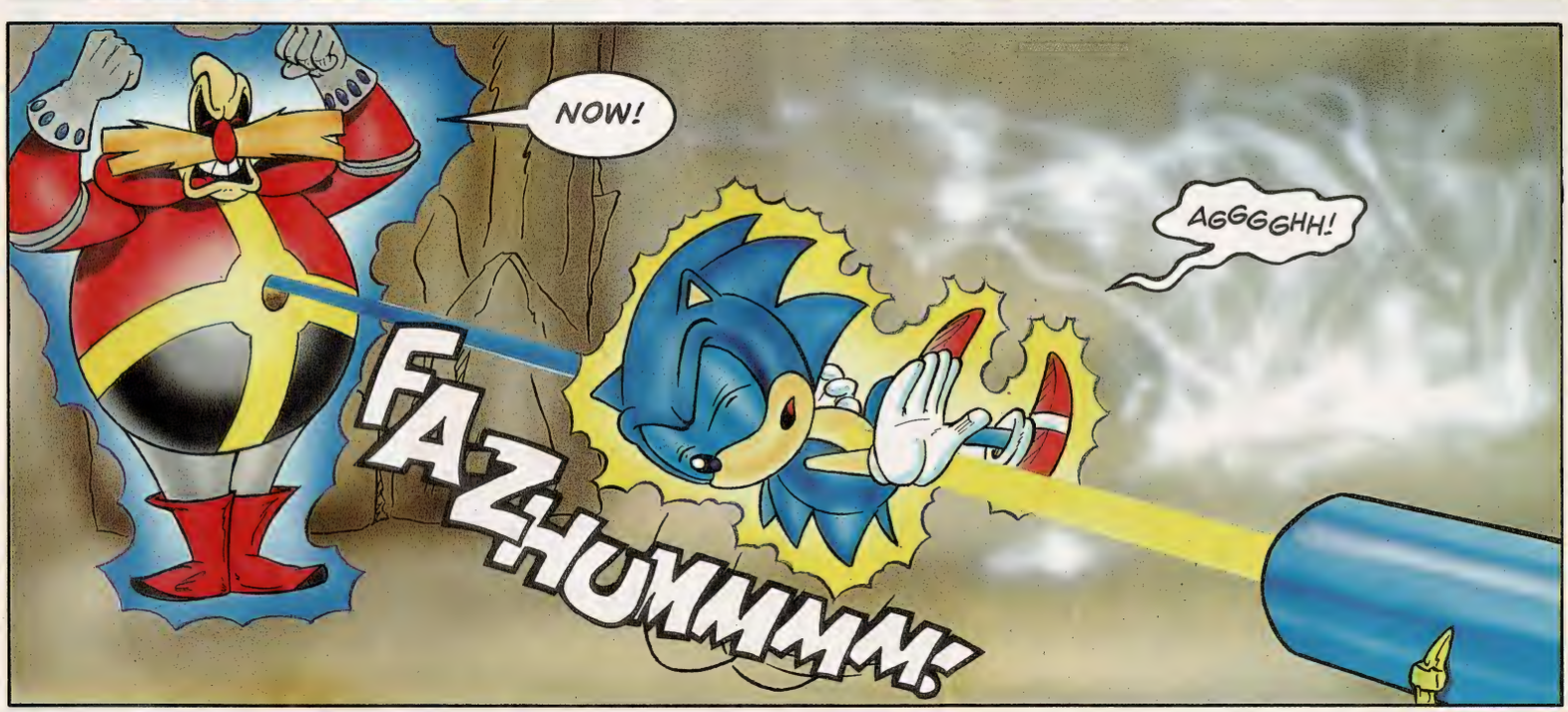
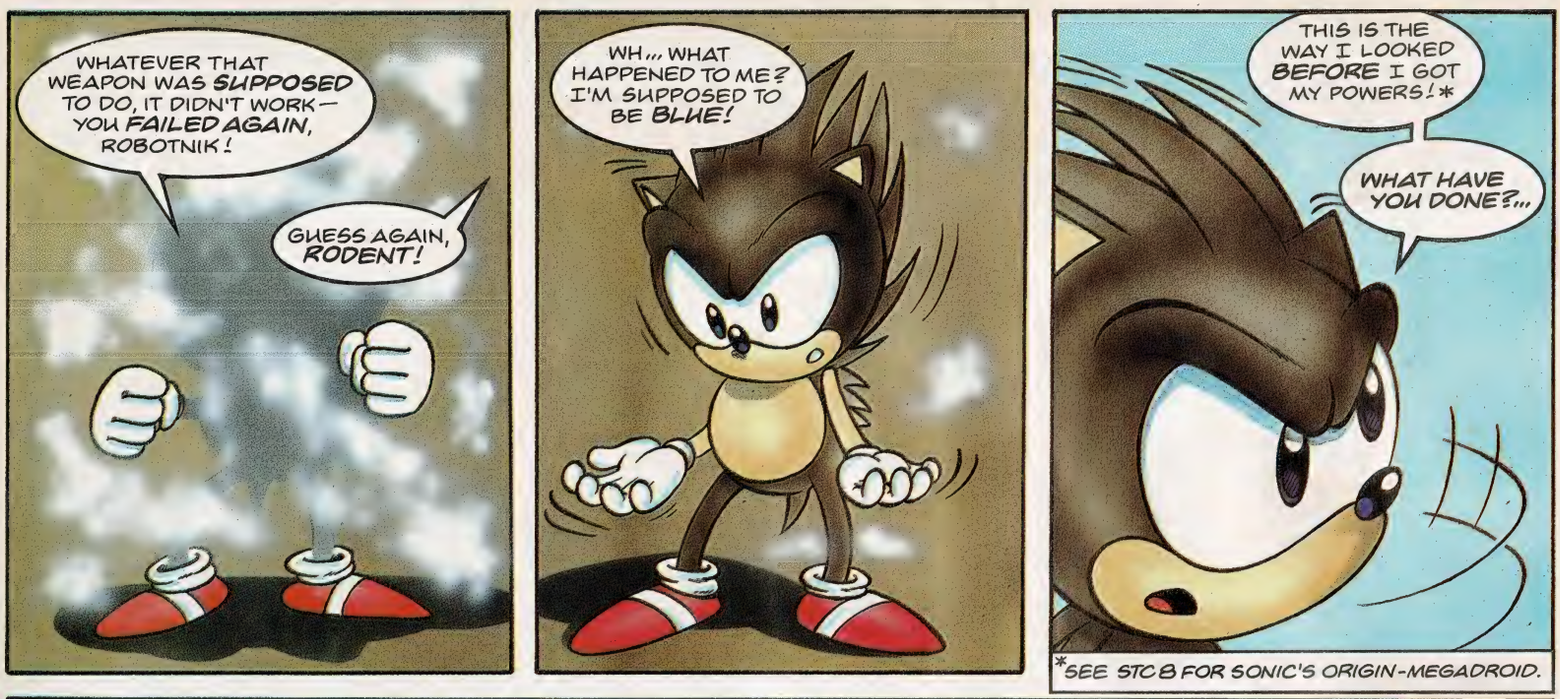






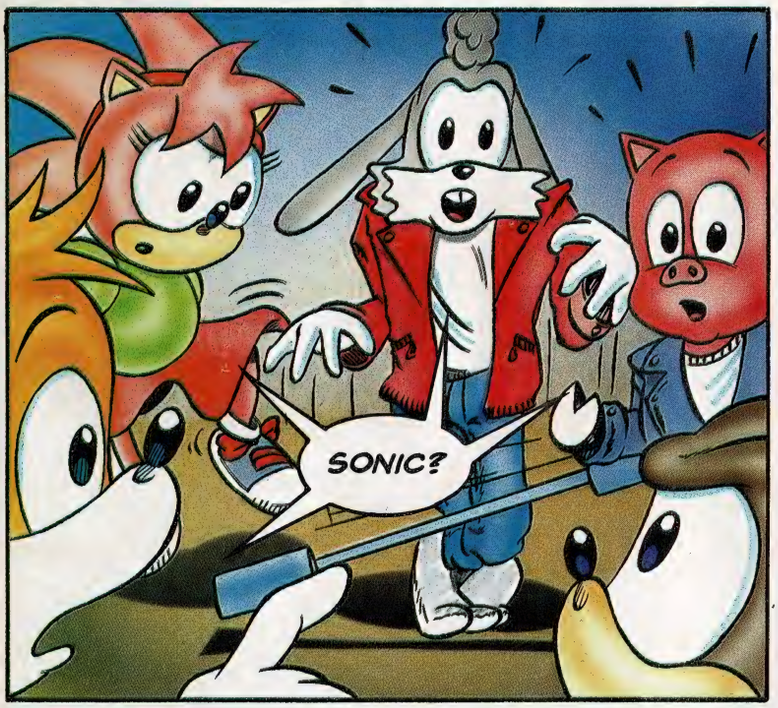

WHATEVER THAT WEAPON WAS SUPPOSED TO DO, IT DIDN'T WORK— YOU FAILED AGAIN, ROBOTNIK!
GUESS AGAIN, RODENT!
WH... WHAT HAPPENED TO ME? I'M SUPPOSED TO BE BLUE!
THIS IS THE WAY I LOOKED BEFORE I GOT MY POWERS!*
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?...
*SEE STC 8 FOR SONIC'S ORIGIN-MEGADROID.

...ROBOTNIK?
HAHAHA HAHA!

MEANWHILE, BACK AT SONIC'S SECRET BASE.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. SONIC HAS NEVER TAKEN THIS LONG ON HIS MORNING RUN BEFORE.
I HOPE NOTHING'S HAPPENED.
KRAKK!
IT'S ALL OVER FOR YOU, SPIKEBALL!
UHNNN!
I HAVE YOUR SONIC SPEED NOW AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!
SKABOOM!
WITHOUT YOUR POWERS, SONIC, YOU ARE HELPLESS!
YOU... YOU'RE LETTING HIM GO?
HAHAHA!
I WANT THE PEOPLE OF MOBIUS TO SEE WHAT I HAVE DONE TO THEIR GREATEST HERO!
THIS HAS GOT TO BE SOME KIND OF BAD DREAM...

HUH?... SOMEONE'S COMING THROUGH THE TUBE!
WHO ON MOBIUS IS THAT?

ALL RIGHT, STRANGER, HOW DID YOU FIND US? THIS BASE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET!
WHOA! HOLD ON, GUYS, IT'S ME!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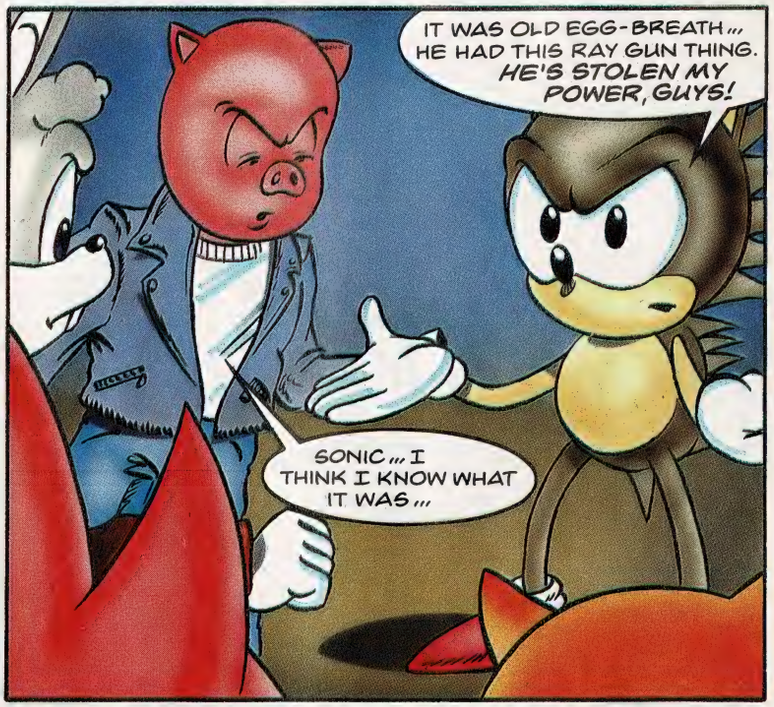
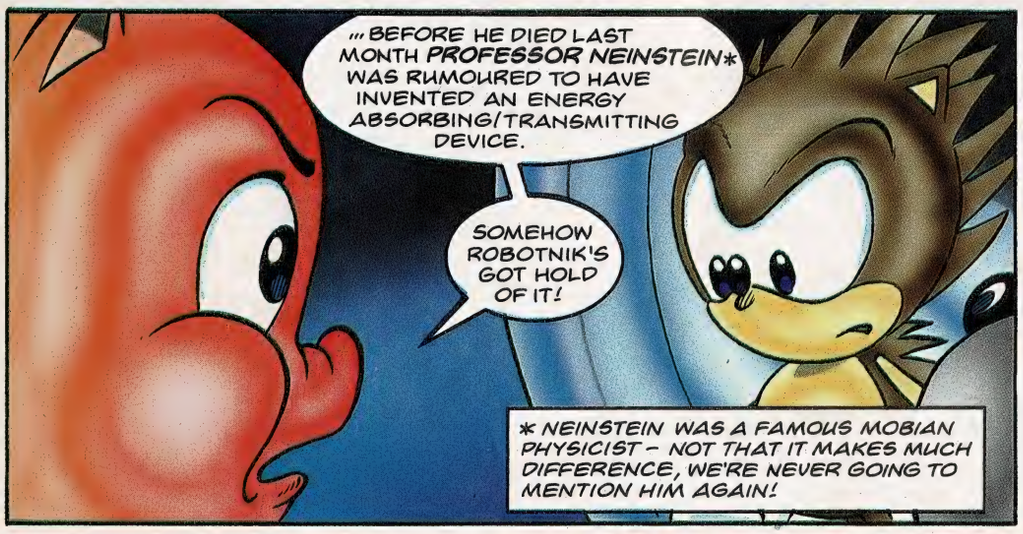

IT WAS OLD EGG-BREATH... HE HAD THIS RAY GUN THING. HE'S STOLEN MY POWER, GUYS!
SONIC... I THINK I KNOW WHAT IT WAS...


...BEFORE HE DIED LAST MONTH PROFESSOR NEINSTEIN* WAS RUMOURED TO HAVE INVENTED AN ENERGY ABSORBING/TRANSMITTING DEVICE.
SOMEHOW ROBOTNIK'S GOT HOLD OF IT!
* NEINSTEIN WAS A FAMOUS MOBIAN PHYSICIST - NOT THAT IT MAKES MUCH DIFFERENCE, WE'RE NEVER GOING TO MENTION HIM AGAIN!

WHATEVER IT WAS, PORKER, IT'S UP TO ME TO GET MY POWERS BACK... AND I'VE GOT TO DO IT ALONE!

A LITTLE LATER.
NOW TO REALLY MAKE THOSE EMERALD HILL FOLK SUFFER!
I ... THINK I'M GOING TO ... BE SICK!
HOLD IT, ROBOTNIK! I KNOW ALL ABOUT NEINSTEIN'S DEVICE!
AND YOU LOOK TERRIBLE IN BLUE, BY THE WAY.
THE POWER IS MINE NOW, SONIC ... AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!
BADNIKS ... PERFECT!
WHY SHOULD I WASTE MY TIME ON SOMEONE AS PATHETIC AS YOU?
DESTROY SONIC, MY BADNIKS!
AFFIRMATIVE ... TARGET MATCHES SPECIFIED PARAMETERS.
ATTACK SONIC, YOU IDIOTS!
FZZACK!
COOL ... THE BADNIKS THINK ROBOTNIK IS ME. HANG ON, THAT'S AN INSULT!

STOP, YOU FOOLS!
WE TAKE ORDERS ONLY FROM THE GREAT ROBOTNIK.
I AM ROBOTNIK!
NEGATIVE. SENSORS INDICATE TARGET IS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG.
GRIMER, DO SOMETHING, YOU FOOL!
DO SOMETHING? UH, RIGHT, HANG ON...
YAAAAHH!
FA-ZZ-JMM!
IT WORKED, THE BADNIKS HAVE STOPPED THEIR ATTACK!
I NEVER REALISED HOW STUPID BADNIKS WERE!
FORGET THE BADNIKS, CREEP, YOU'VE GOT OTHER PROBLEMS...

I'M BACK!
B-DANG!
B-DOPP!
FREE! THAT SONIC — HE'S MY HERO!
OKAY, KIDDIES, ALL CHANGE!
QUICKLY, YOU BUFFOON! GIVE ME HIS POWERS AGAIN!
RIGHT, OKAY... IT'S THE RED BUTTON FIRST... NO WAIT, THE GREEN, THEN...
SO THIS IS THE BABY THAT'S CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE... CUTE!
THE RED...
BE CAREFUL WITH THAT! IT'S VERY...
...FRAGILE!
SMASH!
OOPS... BUTTER-FINGERS!
NOW GET OUT OF HERE, ROBOTNIK, WHILE YOU STILL CAN!
AND IF YOU EVER MESS WITH MY POWERS AGAIN, I'LL FORGET I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE GOOD GUY!
NEXT ISSUE: SONIC ON ICE!

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